

**REMARKS**

In the attached amendment, claims 1-9 and 20-29 have been withdrawn, claims 10, 12, 15 and 18 have been amended to conform to U.S. practice and to eliminate informalities, and claim 30 has been introduced to capture subject matter removed from original claim 10. No new matter has been introduced.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2009, the Examiner required Applicants to elect one of the following three groups of claims:

- o Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a composition;
- o Group II (claim 10-19) drawn to a process for the production of a structural part from a compound; and
- o Group III (claims 20-29), drawn to a structural part.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants elect Group 2 (claims 10-19 and new claim 30). Accordingly, claims 1-9 and claims 20-29 are withdrawn from further consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 10-19 and 30 now proceed promptly to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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